



**PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL  
OCTOBER 6, 2014 – 6:00 PM  
AUSTIN ENERGY, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR ASSEMBLY ROOM  
721 BARTON SPRINGS ROAD  
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78704**

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**1. INTRODUCTIONS (6:00 to 6:05)**

**2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL (6:05 to 6:08)**

The first 3 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (6:08 to 6:10)**

**4. STAFF AND COMMISSION BRIEFINGS (6:10 to 6:15)**

- A. Bicycle Advisory Council / Urban Transportation Commission**
- B. Surgeon General's Call to Action on Walking**

**5. NEW BUSINESS (6:15 to 7:30)**

- A. Elections**

**6. OLD BUSINESS (7:30 to 7:50)**

**A. Subcommittee Reports**

- a. Project Subcommittee – Nic Moe
- b. Technical Subcommittee – Peter Baird
  - i. 311 Reporting for Construction Barriers – Nic Moe

**7. FUTURE BUSINESS (7:50 to 7:55)**

**8. ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPDATES (7:55 to 8:00)**

- Lightsey II Subdivision  
Item heard at Planning Commission - sent back to Environmental Board for consideration of heritage trees.
- Complete Streets Workshop (September 15 – 16)  
Approximately 17 PAC members in attendance. Good progress made in staff workshops with national facilitators to develop implementation plan.

- [Bicycle Advisory Council](#) meets October 21, 6pm. Location to be determined.
- Vision Zero Presentation calendar
  - Already Presented to:
    - ADA Access and Sidewalk Task Force – September 24 (supports)
    - Bike Austin Board of Directors – September 24 (supports)
    - Crossroads Coalition – October 2 (supports)
  - Upcoming:
    - Urban Transportation Commission – October 13
    - Bicycle Advisory Council – October 21
    - Public Safety Commission (tentative) – November 3
- [Urban Transportation Commission](#) meets on October 14. Location to be determined.
- **Distracted Driving Ordinance**

Council passed the distracted driving ordinance on August 28. Here is the [final ordinance](#). The ordinance requires hands-free operation of electronic devices and applies to motor vehicles and bicyclists, but not to pedestrians. The ordinance does not apply to motor vehicles stopped at stop lights which are at a complete stop.
- **Urban Trails Master Plan**

CityCouncil adopted the Urban Trails Master Plan (here is the [adopted draft](#)) at the September 25 Council session.
- **Strong Towns Workshop**

The Workshop will be November 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am to noon at St. David’s Episcopal Church. The Workshop will be about how we finance and build transportation infrastructure, what the issues are, and what needs to change.  
<http://www.strongtowns.org/events/2014/11/20/austin-tx-transpo-wksp>

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